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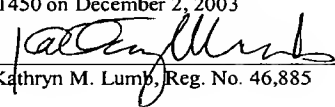
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Ihor R. Lemischka  
Application No. : 09/919,408  
Filed : July 31, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR ISOLATING CELLS EXPRESSING  
FLK-2 RECEPTORS AND ISOLATED  
POPULATIONS OF CELLS THAT EXPRESS FLK-2  
RECEPTORS  
Examiner : P. Gambel  
Art Unit : 1644

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **three-month extension fee**, and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Appl. No. 09/919,408  
Amdt. dated Dec. 2, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of June 2, 2003

**Amendment to the Title**

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

Method For Isolating Cells Expressing Flk-2 Receptors ~~and Isolated Populations of Cells~~  
~~That Express Flk-2 Receptors~~